

REMARKS

All previous claims of record have been canceled (claims 1-45 are canceled by this amendment). New claims 46 and 47 have been added. Support for these claims can be found in Figure 6 of the application. Claims 46 and 47 comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112 and are new and unobvious over the prior art of record.

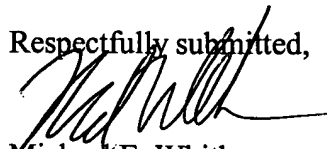
With respect to the objection to the drawings, attached is a copy of Figure 1 of the application as filed in the case. The undersigned notes that the Figure already includes the notation "Prior Art" as required in the last office action.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered, that claims 46-47 be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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